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Snowstorm, Multi-Car Pile-Up Cioses 1-75 Monday for 4 Hours

Fifteen vehicles were damaged and 10 others went into ditches in a giant multi-vehicle accident Monday on I-75 southbound about one quarter mile from Four Mile Road.

Only minor injuries were reported in the accident that started about 12:55 p.m. Some of the passengers sought their own treatment.

The accident began when a wrecker was pulling a vehicle out of a ditch and other vehicles began colliding with the wrecker and patrol units at the scene. Police said the multivehicle accident was the result of drivers failing to use proper caution in the snow and ice conditions on I-75. Citations are expected to be issued following an investigation.

A Grayling City Police patrol unit received major damage and a sheriff department patrol unit received minor damage as did the wrecker originally at the scene.

After cars began piling up, seven wreckers were called to the scene as well as ambulance crews, fire departments, and

Due to the many accidents along I-75 Monday, both south and north bound lanes were closed from about 1 to 5 p.m. from the Crawford-Roscommon county line to mile 254 south of Grayling.

City Police Find B & E Suspect

Grayling City Police have found a suspect in a breaking and entering and have a warrant issued for his arrest. A Grayling City resident reported a breaking and entering Sunday night discovering money gone when he returned home. Later that evening city police had a suspect and the warrant was issued Monday with an arrest expected soon.

Two Suspects Held in South Branch B & E

The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. are holding two men in connection with a breaking and entering off of Chase Bridge Rd. last Sunday. A chain saw, hunting clothes, and packaged venison was taken from a shed owned by J. Hogan. While investigating a roll-over accident near West Branch, state police found a license belonging to Hogan. The state police called Hogan and a sheriff deputy was also at the scene to confirm the breaking and entering. Two suspects from Waterford and Pontiac are being lodged in the county jail.

Chamber To Sponsor Christmas Shopping Spree

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will be awarding one lucky shopper a \$1,000 shopping spree. The prize may be used at any or all of the fifty plus local retailers that are participating.

The winning ticket will be drawn at the Chamber office at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 20th. The winner will be notified immediately so that they may begin their spree. The entire prize must be used up before December 25, 1985.

Tickets will go on sale at many businesses on Saturday, December 7th or order yours now at the Chamber office. The ticket price is only \$2.00.

All proceeds will go into the general fund of the Chamber to be used for the future promotion of our area through tourism and industry.

Distribute Surplus Food Dec. 10

Surplus food will be distributed December 10th from (10:00 to 3:00 p.m.) at the Eagles.

The commodities are to be given to low income persons.

To receive commodities a person must present a Certification Card or Verification of income.

Those presenting vertification of income will receive Certification Cards and cheese at the distribution site if the income falls within federally established poverty guidelines. Please do not call the bank for information. Call 348-5852.

Dial-A-Ride Returns to **Sunday Dispatch Service**

The Crawford County Transportation Authority Dial-A-Ride will return to Sunday dispatch service during the winter months. In fair weather months, Dial-A-Ride was using a reservation system for Sunday service to save money. Sunday dispatch service will operate from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning Dec. 8.

Ski Swap-Open House at Hanson Hills Saturday

Hanson Hills will host its annual Ski Swap and Open House on Saturday, December 7, 1985. If you wish to Buy, Sell, or Swap Skis, come to Hanson Hills between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to see renovations at Hanson Hills and fulfill your skiing needs inexpensively.

School Xmas Band Concert Thursday

The Grayling High School Band and two middle school bands will perform the annual Christmas Concert Thursday, Dec. 12, at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium beginning at 7:30

Entries Needed For Christmas Decorating Contest

The Grayling Promotional Association is sponsoring their third annual exterior Christmas Decorating Contest. A new category has been added this year, along with the Residential division, there will also be awards for Commer-

Terry Dickinson has graciously offered to draw a sketch of the winning entry in each division. The sketches will be placed on Certificates from the association. Gift certificates

from GPA members will also be awarded. The judging will be held December 13th, between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. An entry form is located in the Avalanche and should be sent to P.O. Box 194, Grayling. Final date to enter the contest is December 6th. For further information contact Joyce Bourrie at 348-5517.

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ICY FINGERS — The icy fingers of winter gripped the AuSable River and Crawford County early this year as a First-rate blizzard struck 20 days before the calendar says winter begins.

Storm Cancels G-P Tax Abatement Public Hearing

A public hearing to discuss a 12-year 50percent tax abatement request by Georgia-Pacific was cancelled Monday evening because of a snowstorm.

The public hearing, which was scheduled to be held in the Beaver Creek Township Hall, has not been rescheduled yet by the township board.

The meeting may have to be rescheduled in January, but public notice will again be given before the meeting date.

Before the meeting scheduled for Monday night, Beaver Creek Supervisor Cletis Spears had said there would be no action taken that meeting on the request — only discussion. Spears said earlier one of the items discussed will be why Georgia-Pacific filed a tax abatement request after a public meeting at which the township board gave their approval of the plant locating here.

The public meeting was held November 4th and Georgia Pacific filed the request November 22.

The five-member Beaver Creek Township Board has the authority to approve or deny the tax abatement request. Previously, Beaver Creek has approved a 12-year 50percent tax abatement for the Weverhaeuser Structurwood plant.

The township board may grant the tax abatement for the full 12 years or for a shorter period. If the tax abatement is granted, Georgia-Pacific would pay only 50 percent of taxes levied on the proposed \$8 million resin plant.

Borden Pursues Gaylord Plans

Borden Chemical will seek rezoning of a 50-acre site on Dickerson Road southwest of Gaylord to construct a \$14 million resin adhesives plant, primarily to serve nearby U.S. Plywood.

The requested zoning change, from general business-light manufacturing to industrial, would allow production of resin adhesives used in the manufacture of plywood and fiberboard products.

The plant will employ 27 people with an estimated annual payroll of \$500,000, according to Borden Chemical representative Gus Harr-

Sales of resin adhesives to four Michigan lumber plants will total an estimated \$15 million and generate \$2 million in local, state, and federal taxes, Borden predicts.

"Borden has demon-See Borden on Page 13

Local Authorities To Discuss Camp Shawono Proposal

By Jon Thompson

A plan to convert Camp Shawono into a youth training school and regional detention center will be discussed by state and local Department of Social Services officials, local Probate Court officials, Crawford County Sheriff Department officers, and Michigan State Police officials at a meeting Tuesday, December 17, at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

A proposal by the DSS Office of Children and Youth Services Residential Care Division calls for switching Camp Shawono to a training school and regional detention center and keeping Camp Nokomis as a youth rehabilitation camp. Currently, Camp Shawono and Nokomis are the only two DSS youth rehabilitation camps in the state.

The two camps are currently minimum security vocational skills centers for youths 14 to 19 who have been sent by Probate Court to the Department of Social Services as delinguents needing supervision.

One part of the proposal would change Camp Shawono into a medium security

northern Michigan delinquency treatment center. Youth from the upper peninsula and northern lower peninsula who are not in need of maximum security or intensive secure treatment would be assigned to the new Camp Shawono training center.

Another part of the proposal would add a regional juvenile detention center at Camp Shawono. The 10 to 15-bed lock-up would serve courts and DSS offices through northern lower Michigan and the upper peninsula. Both female and male juveniles could be held at the facility.

The proposal also calls for enhancing the vocation skills center at Camp Nokomis. Large dormitories would be changed into individual rooms for more control and two garages would be converted into vocational classrooms.

Large dormitories at Camp Shawono would also be changed into individual rooms for more control.

Richard Friz, DSS Director of Regional Residential Care, said both 50-bed camps are only operating at about 50 to 60 percent capacity, and the bottom line is that their basic survival is on the line unless major changes are made.

Among the advantages of the proposal to change Camp Shawono:

★ Camp Nokomis could still offer a vocational skills center and operate at near 100 percent capacity.

* Camp Shawono could operate at near 100 percent capacity as a training school for northern Michigan youth. Friz said this would better serve northern Michigan youth and it would free about 40 beds in downstate training schools.

★ The regional detention center at Camp Shawono would streamline juvenile detention operations for northern Michigan and provide a secure back-up for the training school there.

Friz said the meeting December 17th in Grayling will be just one of several throughout northern Michigan with juvenile officials He said the residential care division needs to talk with these officials about the proposal to hear their concerns and look for support.

"If the support isn't there for the proposal, we go back to the drawing board," Friz said.

Richard Manley, director of both camps, said cost estimates for the remodeling at the camps and the secure addition at Camp Shawono should be developed by the first of the year.

Friz said besides remodeling, extra money would be needed for more staff at the training school and detention center to provide more control. Currently, including full and part-time counselors, cooks, and maintenance workers, each camp has about one employee for each youth there.

The camps generally serve 15-17 year olds. Manley said it is rare to have an 18year-old at either camp.

The camps offer an excellent work-training program for the youth that benefits them as well as communities. Camp Shawono and Camp Nokomis work crews have assisted at Hanson Hills, AuSable River soil erosion projects, trail grooming, deer habitat projects, and dozens of other

The camps also offer education programs, skill-training courses, and a fine recreation program. Camp Shawono is located on Howes Lake Road about six miles west of Grayling. Camp Nokomis is lcoated along Pup Lake about four miles south of Houghton Lake.

All New Viking Team Opens Season Friday

Be sure to pick up a program for the Friday night season opener here for the Gravling High School varsity basketball team. There's bound to be some new faces for

This season's Vikings have no returning lettermen from last year's squad.

"We're not big, not fast, and very inexperienced," said head coach Warren "Butch" Hayes. But on the plus side he said the team is enthusiastic, energetic, and unpredictable.

"We're teaching game fundamentals and the team concept to the kids now and it will take quite a while before we begin to develop as a team," said Hayes.

Hayes, who has coached some impressive run and gun teams in the past, says this year's club will definitely not be a running club. He says they will press, play mostly zone, and use some man-to-man defense.

The only two seniors on the team are

George Duncan, 5'10" guard, and Kevin Hudson, 6' center. The juniors on the team are Todd Klinger, 6' forward, Jason McEvers 6'1" center, Dave Somerville, 5'10" guard, Wayne Casler, 5'9" guard, John Meagher 5'7" guard, and Tom Bacon, 5'10"

The sophomores on the squad are Todd Hull, 6'1" center, Jeff Palmer, 5'11" forward, and Jeff Wolcott, 5'10" forward.

The teams to beat in the Michigan Huron Shores Conference this year appear to be Cheboygan, Petoskey, and Gaylord. Cheboygan returns some outstanding players, Petoskey will have a big team, and Gaylord has a team including winners from the conference championship football team. Charlevoix, last year's basketball champs, lost four of five starters, but could be near the top again, says Hayes.

Assisting Hayes this year will be Gerry St. Germain. Dan Ullery will be the junior varsity coach.

Camp Grayling In Line for \$7.8 Million

Camp Grayling will receive \$7.8 million in funding for construction and renovation in a bill supported by Congressman Bill Schuette that passed the House last week.

"Camp Grayling is the finest National Guard training camp in the United States," Congressman Schuette said. "I'm happy to report that since the Senate passed this appropriation last week, all we need is the President's signature for the funding to be made available."

The funds will be used to construct a new heavy equipment maintenance training center, winterize 20 buildings for year-round use and construct 7 motor pool buildings with maintenance shops. "These improvements will enable Camp Grayling to expand its training capacity and year-round operations," said Congressman Schuette. "By winterizing 20 buildings, the camp will be able to house 1000 men.'

• The military construction appropriation passed by the House of Representatives was the result of an agreement between it and the Senate. The president is expected to sign the bill in the next few days. "With the increasing importance of the National Guard in our nation's military force structure, we must ensure that Camp Grayling is kept in good shape," Congressman Schuette said.

Young Wrestlers Start Season Thursday in Gaylord

High School wrestling teams don't come much younger than this year's Viking squad.

Coach Don Ferguson's team will have only one senior and two juniors on a squad loaded with sophomores and freshmen. And the three upperclassmen are not returning

The squad will probably be led by a sophomore Bucky Monforton, a state qualifier last year.

Coach Don Ferguson said positions for this year's team were still up for grabs on Tuesday before the season opener Thursday, December 5, at Gaylord. Some of the wrestlers vying for positions are juniors Fred Fisher and Dave Neilson, sophomores Mark Lowe, Tim Colling, Ricky Sprague, Robert Johnson, Tim Cook, Jason Wright, senior Shawn Wright, and freshmen Rusty Argue, Brian Kernstock, John Gay, and Jeff Reichelderfer. A complete list of all the wrestlers for this year's squad will be published next week. More than twenty wrestlers are trying out for the squad.

Ferguson said his young team will have to work hard, learn, and develop as a team while taking a few licks from older or more experienced wrestlers.

Petoskey will probably be the best team in

the league this year, says Ferguson. After the season opener at Gaylord, Grayling travels to an Alma tournament Satur-

Their first home match isn't until Thursday, Jan. 9, versus Petoskey.

Our Weather (Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

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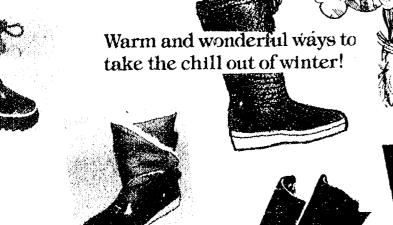
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From Our

Corner...

Whitey Madsen



Yes, we enjoyed our Thanksgiving Day even though it was a day late...our Buckeye family arrived around 3 o'clock Thanksgiving day making it a bit late to cook a turkey and all the fancy stuffin' that goes with it...Friday Toni took over the kitchen with Thelma looking over her shoulder like a mother hen to see if she was doing everything right... I guess you would call it seniority in you're own kitchen but, it is hard to say too much when you have but one arm...surprisingly, Toni's efforts came out just as I would have done it ... good ...

If our Buckeyes hadn't showed up, it was going to be me fixing the dinner...and I can really conjure up a delicious hot dog along with a peany butter sandwich, top it with a glass of milk, and a bakery tested doughnut...it may not sound too good but, it is fillin'...

We gave T.J. and Stefany some money if they would help grandma and mom with the cleanup after the damage had been done to the turkey...the next morning I figured it out, they were being paid on an average of \$12.00 an hour...

In case anyone is interested...Black Bart, the girls Lab pony accompanied them north...she's a nice pet but, one should have a room just for her, when she lays down she takes up a space of about 3' x 6' and it always seems it is right in the way you walk, especially around the table with the turkey goodies, begging with her sad eyes, as if she hadn't eaten in a week...we like her but, we made sure they had her when they left for home...

Speaking of Thanksgiving...we wish to pass on a special thanks to whoever put the page cut out of the Bradenton, Florida Herald about the Return of the Snowbirds through the slot at the office...you don't know how much this will help us in fillin' this Turkey Sunday afternoon...

In the past we have written about how the Snowbirds start to leave when the temperature gets near 30 for their places in the sun, whether it be Florida, Arizona or other warmer climes...

The following are excerpts out of the Herald written by Nancy Konesko about what Florida thinks about the onslaught of the 40,000 flock that migrates down there...

Quote: "Snowbirds: A large flightless bird related to the class of Avis, The snowbird is capable of lengthy migrations along the flyways from Michigan, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania and other northern climes. It can vary greatly in size, manner and coloration, but in general most Snows are mature birds who seek a leisurely lifestyle in the sunshine...

Nesting sites: Condominiums and mobile homes, hotels, motels, recreational vehicles and conventional homes...

Feeding stations: Any restaurant on the water, especially if there is a buffet that includes dessert. Though some species prefer to dine solo, most fly in flocks to breakfast specials and Sunday brunch. Some like Meals on Wheels dining sites...

Some tourists we love to hate...

Driving, driving, driving. Tourists often drive so slow and pause to point out so many landmarks that locals can't get to work on time. We understand you can't always know your way around well enough to zip through traffic, but will you try to remember that Sunday driving in rush hour traffic leads to hot tempers and bent fenders?

Smoking in crowded places where others can't escape the smoke. Young local people are often amazed that so many elderly smokers have beaten the odds against the "coffin nail"...

Not tipping, or leaving just a tiny tip for the waitress. Or being less generous with the church collection, forgetting that \$2 offering was big when candy bars cost a dime but not at 1985 prices...

These are just a few excerpts from two articles...if the anonymous who dropped off the sheet happens to meet Nancy, tell her I owe her a dozen Michigan oranges for helping the ol' fella out on this

holiday week... With that we bid T.J., Stefany and Amber goodnight, and to all, better start thinking about good ol' St. Nick, he is right ahead of you...

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago **December 6, 1962** Trp. and Mrs. Richard

Miller of Gaylord were in Grayling Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig were hosts at their annual Christmas dinner party for the nurses, trainees, nurses' aides, girls from the Xray lab, and the office girls at Mercy Hospital on Thursday evening at the Henig home. After dinner Mr. Eli Beerv showed slides of the western trip enjoyed by the Beery family sum-

mer before last. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon and youngest child went to Detroit Thanksgiving day, and returned home on Saturday. They visited his aunt and uncle, the Mel Carters in Highland Park, Mrs. Trudgeon's sister and family, the Don McKays, and Mr. Trudgeon's brother and family, the Bob Trudgeons. Mrs. Raymond Trudgeon of Sault Ste. Marie stayed with her other grandchildren while their parents were away.

Mrs. Agnes Nelson left Thursday for Buena Park, California, to visit her daughter and family, Mrs. Orville O'Blenness. the former Shirley Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pond and family of St. Ignace were home Thanksgiving weekend to visit his parents, the Gordon Ponds, Miss Candace Pond spent the weekend in Mt. Pleasant visiting Miss Cheryl Johnson. Mrs. Pond spent a few days last week in Detroit visiting friends and relatives. Saturday the Ponds took their daughter Cheryl to Northeastern School of Commerce, in Bay City.

Dr. Leonard Allison travelled to Des Moines, Iowa, with three other men from the Michigan Conservation Department's Fish Division to attend the 24th annual meeting of the Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conferences on December 3, 4 and 5. Dr. Allison presented a research paper, "The Effect of Direct Sunlight on Hatchery Lake Trout". His paper discussed the cause and prevention of cataract in this important game fish.

and Mrs. Mr. Raymond Root and family of Battle Creek spent the weekend with the Arthur Carlson

family. George Blaha was home from Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana, to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Beery and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ellison attended the musical "Oliver" in Detroit on Saturday.

> 46 Years Ago **December 7. 1939**

Mrs. Byron Randolph, Mrs. Louis Short and Mrs. Leo Gannon were hostesses at a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Richard Thompson at her home Monday evening. It was a pleasant surprise for Mrs. Thompson when eighteen of her friends dropped in to spend the evening. Bunco was played with Mrs. Archie Brown and Mrs. Rollo Failing receiving high and low scores respectively. Mrs. Thompson received many lovely gifts.

Herbert Feldhauser, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser, Lewiston was a guest at and Miss Ruth Mae the James Armstrong Moore, daughter of Mr. home over Thanksand Mrs. David Moore giving.

of Roscommon, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon, December 6th. Rev. H.W. Kuhlman officiated at the ceremony at the parsonage of Michelson Memorial church at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Jorgenson were the attendants.

Choice Newell spent the weekend a guest of Miss Patsy Madsen down the river.

Dr. and Mrs. R.A. VanVleck and daughter Sue left for their home in Bellefontaine, Ohio, Saturday after having been at Lake Margrethe since early spring. Their daughter, Doris, is a student at the University of Michigan. The Van-Vlecks closed their buildings at their trailer camp, Camp Margrethe, after a very successful season.

Clare Madsen was stepping high this morning; however, there is a good reason as a son born to them Wednesday evening at Mercy Hospital. The lad, who will be known as Clare, Jr., weighed 7 pounds 10

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse of Maple Forest entertained at their home with a venison supper Friday evening. Guests included Herb Smith and son Robert of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Remi Schotte of Waters, Mr. and Mrs. William Leng of Frederic.

> 69 Years Ago **December 7, 1916**

The marriage of Axel Michelson of Detroit, son of Nels Michelson of this city, to Miss Elizabeth Finn of Bay City was consumated Saturday in the latter city. Attending the bride and groom were Holger Hanson of Grayling and Miss Marie Heffy of Bay City. A reception and supper in the Hotel Bancroft followed. After a honeymoon to New Orleans, Cuba, Panama, Jamaica and New York, Mr. and Mrs. Michelson will be at home in

Detroit. Mrs. James Cameron and daughter, Miss Fern, are spending the week in Standish, visiting friends. Miss Cameron just finished a term of teaching in the Wakeley school at Sigs-

Dr. and Mrs. Keyport, to fittingly open their beautiful new home on Peninsular Avenue, entertained a few friends at dinner Saturday evening. A few tables of cards were enjoyed after the dinner.

Miss Icle Milnes, daughter of Mrs. O.N. Milnes of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. A.J. McInnis of Detroit at the latter city Thanksgiving eve, November 29. Mr. McInnis is a traveling salesman and very well liked and popular among the traveling men.

Mrs. A.F. Gierke, daughter Hattie and son Charles spent Sunday in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Pearsall of Lovells went to Johannesburg to enjoy Thanksgiving Day with their parents. Miss Edith Shreve,

school in Grayling, is enjoying a week's vacation at the farm. Mrs. J. Kennedy and daughter, Mrs. J. Sewell of Detroit, will spend the

who is attending high

winter months in Lovells. Mrs. Mabel Dutcher of

The Vible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

RELIGIOUS RACISM

The nation of Israel has been condemned by the UN as a "racist" nation. The UN resolution condeming "Zionism as Racism" was introduced jointly by Russia and the Arab nations in 1975. Former UN ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick gives us some shocking insight into the meaning of this action. The meaning of the terms "racism" and "aggression" are different when applied to nations. "Racism" is the ultimate political crime and ultimate violation of human rights. To brand Israel a "racist aggressor" nation is to deny her right to exist among nations. All attacks upon Israel are to be viewed as liberation instead of aggression. All defense by Israel is to be viewed as acts of aggression. The UN has set Israel up for destruction just as Hitler did a genera-

tion ago.

Why has the world for centuries hated the Jews? Why is there so much religious racism? The answer lies in the authority behind Zionism and the ultimate goal. An analysis of Deuteronomy 30:1-10 and other related scriptures give us seven main features in God's program for Israel. (1) The nation will be plucked off the land for its unfaithfulness (Deut. 28:63-68; 30:1-3); (2) there will be a future repentance of Israel (Deut 28:63-68); 30:1-3); (3) their Messiah will return (Deut 30:3-6); (4) Israel will be restored to the land (Deut 30:5); (5) Israel will be converted as a nation (Deut 30:4-8; cf. Rom 11:26,27); (6) Israel's enemies will be judged (Deut 30:7); (7) the nation will then receive her full blessing (Deut 30:9). -Lewis Sperry Chafer, Systematic Theology, IV,

Hitler killed 6 million Jews because he feared God would use the Jews to threaten his world conquest. Russia has the same fear of the Jews today. They are the primary

threat to the establishment of world communism. Zionism signals Jewish faith in the promises of God concerning the future glory of Israel. The future world antichrist will find it necessary to make a covenant with Israel before he comes to power. (Daniel 9:27). The Bible says God will control the world from Jerusalem during the 1000 year reign of Jesus Christ. All anti-Semitism is Satanic hatred and fear of the Jews as God's people.

the most severe persecution of Jews and Christians the world has ever seen. The Christians will be raptured before the worst begins. But both will experience growing international racism against them because of their faith in God. Organized Communist organizations within the United States already have control of liberal religious groups. One large church-related campaign is called Pledge of Resistance, which is geared to provide "a deterrent to U.S. foreign policy" which opposes Com-

The stage is being set for

munist spread. All those who reject our Judeo-Christian revelation of Holy Scriptures as final authority, prove it by pushing religious racism to hinder our free exercise of religion. Are you a religious racist? "But as many as received him (Our Lord Jesus Christ), to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." (John 1:12). Jesus said, "Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again." (John

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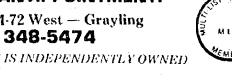


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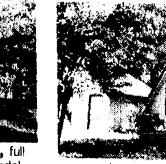
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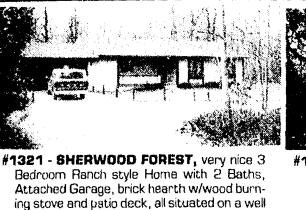


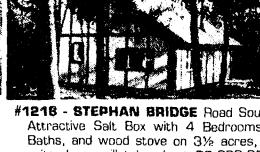


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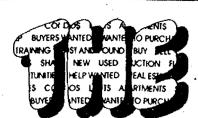
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Walkerville, Michigan. Mr. Wiedman will haul the tree from its Upper Peninsula home, north of Kenton, Michigan to Washington, D.C. after Thanksgiving and is scheduled for arrival at our national capitol on December 2. There is a scheduled stop at the State Capitol where a send-off ceremony is planned with Senator Don Riegle and other Michigan leaders on

November 29 at 1 p.m. Mr. Wiedman will be carrying a welcome to the Washington, D.C. area as he delivers the national Christmas tree and several messages from the Timbermen Association.

The Ottawa National Forest has the honor of supplying this 54 foot white spruce tree, which will stand on the lawn of the United States Capitol during the holiday season.

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Wednesday, 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stag Party, by appt. - Vial of Life, 4:30-Dinner (Baked Cod).

Thursday, 10:00-Exercise. 12:30-Blood Pressure, 1:00-Discount Cards, 1:00-RSVP Advisory Council Meeting (at COA office), 2:00-Kitchen Band, 4:30-Dinner (Roast Pork), 5:00-COA Meeting (Open to the public).

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Veterans Clinic is Dedicated at Gaylord

Tuesday, November 26, 1985 was a memorable day for Northern Michigan veterans as the new Veterans Administration Outpatient Clinic in Gaylord was officially dedicated.

Veterans previously were required to travel to Saginaw or Grand Rapids to receive medical care. Now they have access to quality health care close at hand. Veterans served by the Clinic reside in a 26-county region in the Northern Lower Peninsula as well as Chippewa, Luce and Mackinac counties in the

Upper Peninsula. Those present for the dedication witnessed the culmination of a lengthy, sometimes arduous, process in making the Clinic a reality. The year-long effort paid off, however, and showed the kind of results that can be achieved through a sustained commitment from the local level. Countless letters and presentations in support of this initiative were received in my office and by the Veterans Administration (VA). This overwhelming appeal was a convincing demonstration of the need which exist in the area for this type of facility. When I met with VA officials to lobby for approval of the Clinic, I presented all of the letters I had received as an indication of the support for the Clinic by Northern Michigan veterans. When the concept of the outpatient clinic had been approved but no funding was forthcoming, the letters continued to arrive. Again, it was with this local support that we were able to gain final fund-

ing approval. Although the Clinic was officially dedicated on Tuesday, it began treating patients several weeks ago. The need for a Northern Michigan veterans outpatient clinic has been confirmed with usage well beyond original projections. I already have written to VA Administrator, Harry Walters, requesting an extension of operating hours of this important facility which is providing necessary health care to those who once served our country so

Bazaar-Bake Sale at Frederic

The ladies of AuSable Valley Church of God will be having a Bazaar and Bake Sale coming Dec. 7, 1985, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Hobby Club in Frederic. Come one and all, see friends and neighbors, and find someone a gift or

Marie Cox, Pastor

Lovells News

By Ruth Caid

Jim Koernke and friend of Jackson, Mi., spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette and daughers of Mt. Clemens visited her mother, Margie Harwood over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mead and daughters of Gaylord joined them on Thanksgiving day.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the club room on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Hazel Koernke spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her son, Tom, and family in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer enjoyed having their family from Bowling Green, Ohio with them over the holidays.

Mrs. Vicki Davio visited her son, Peter, and family in Maryland.

Thanksgiving day guests of Miss Margaret Douglas were Tom Douglas and family of Traverse City, and Hugh Bitters.

The annual community Christmas party will be on Saturday, December 14th, at the town hall starting with garnes followed by a pot luck supper. Later Santa will arrive with gifts and treats. Everyone in the community is invited.

Miss Michele Muriel spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Muriel.

Mrs. Dorothy DeVos, Mrs. Cora Davis. Mrs. Margie Harwood, and Mrs. Ruth Caid enjoyed the weekend at Niagara Falls. While there, they attended the Eddie Arnold show, Christmas in Hawaii, and The Festival of Lights.

Brian Mullin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mullin of Lovells, was married on November 23, 1985 to Paula Bearden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Bearden of Noblesville, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Baily and children, Kyle and Brandie, of Malvern, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mullin over the holidays.

Mrs. Imilda Stahl returned home Saturday after visiting her son, Tom and family in Florida.

Road Commission Minutes

November 1, 1985

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Parker presiding. In attendance were: Commissioners Gloria Kraus and Grover Cason, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Acting-Secretary Joanne Turner.

The minutes of October 18, 1985 were read. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Kraus. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 22 in the amount of \$22,735.71 and Material checks 9890 through 9950 in the amount of \$26,391.25 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Cason.

pany to install two poles on Misty Way in Grayling Township; Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company to construct a primary line on F-97 in Lovells Township and also on Old 27 in Frederic Andie Neilson, Chairman of Roads & Bridges, appeared

Permits reviewed and signed were: Consumers Power Com-

before the Board regarding a General Telephone Company permit in Beaver Creek Township. Major Lawson, Camp Grayling, and Bill Cruise, R.S. Scott

& Associates, appeared before the Board regarding Pollak Bridge replacement. Preliminary plans were reviewed and tentatively approved. Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board that new trucks

installed with hopper boxes will be arriving today. The Board

reviewed construction projects for 1986, and proposed equipment replacements and a preliminary budget for 1986. Being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor,

meeting adjourned. Norman F. Parker Joanne Turner Acting-Secretary

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on December 16, 1985, at 7:00 p.m. in the township office, West M-72 Plaza, to hear the following case:

Case #85-4: Donald Papendick, petitioner. R-1 Zone. Location: T26N, R3W, Sec. 8. North Down River Road adjacent to fish hatchery.

A request to place a sign on North Down River Road to advertise an in-home occupation. Tentative texts and zoning maps may be examined

at the township office during regular business hours. Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, Mi. 49738.

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

Hospital News

Those admitted to the hospital during the week of Nov. 17-23, 1985, were Mae Harrison of Roscommon, and Lottie Bosbous of St. Helen.

Those discharged were Henry Lutz of Lewiston, and Teresa Nugent and baby of Houghton Lake.

Hazel and Ronald Dean are proud to announce the birth of twin daughters, Stacey Lynn weighing 6 lbs. 5 ozs. and Jennifer Ann, weighing 4 lbs. 13 ozs. They were born November 2.

Michael and Rachel Castle of Grayling have a newborn daughter, Rachel Elizabeth weighing 6 lbs. 10 ozs. Rachel was born on November 20.

William and Debra Palm of Houghton Lake have a newborn son, William David, weighing 7 lbs. 51/2 ozs. William was born on November 21.

Mark and Kathy Huffman of Roscommon have a newborn son, Joshua Mark, weighing 8 lbs. 10 ozs. Joshua was born on November 22.

Jeffery and Cindy Bott of Houghton Lake have a newborn daughter, Kimberly Zona, weighing 6 lbs. 13 ozs. She as born November 22,

Todd and Leslie Wright of Mio, Mi have a newborn son, Chad Michael, weighing 7 lbs. 141/4 ozs. Chad was born

on November 22. Those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the week of Nov. 24-30, 1985 were Elvera

Griffith of Roscommon. Those discharged were Jerid Baxter of Grayling; Lottie Bosbous of St. Helen: and Alfred Artz of Roscom-

mon. Paul and Bruenetta Honor of Roscommon have a new son born 11/24/85. Brian Christopher weighed 8 lbs.

William and Vicki Sanderson of Cummins, are proud of their arrival of Rachel Louise on 11/27/85. Rachel weighed 8 lbs. 61/4 ozs.

Obituaries

Services Held For Rudolph Sauter, 72

Rudolph M. Sauter, 72, of Grayling, passed away Sunday, November 24, 1985, in Capac, Michigan. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 27, 1985, at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend James Haenftling officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. Darrell Sauter

was Honorary pallbearer. Mr. Sauter was born on May 7, 1913, in Chicago, Illinois. He was an Insurance adjuster, and had lived in Detroit before moving to Grayling where he has lived for the last 15 years.

Mr. Sauter was preceded in death by his wife, Grace, in 1979.

Survivors include his son, Stephen Sauter of Grayling; daughter, Sally MacDonald of Capac; sister, Jean Weirg of Glenview, Illinois; 8 grandchildren; and 1 great grandchild.

The family suggests memorial gifts be directed to the Lapeer Hospice, Lapeer County Hospital, Lapeer, Michigan.

Editor's Mailbox

Letter To The Editor: I wish to say I feel I'm

lucky to live in Grayling. I feel for the most part we have a great police force and the best sheriffs department we could have.

However, I feel the officer that came to my house Saturday, November 16th at about 2:30 wasn't doing his duty. I do not feel I did wrong when I called the sheriff. I wanted and needed protection for myself and my family. I also do not feel he had the right to come into my house and tell me I should have not called the sheriff nor that I should not have given my daughter the keys to her truck. She is 30 yrs. old and has a driver's license and as far as I knew the truck belonged to her. I feel she is a good driver and I would put my life in her hands as far as it comes to her driving ability.

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I remain, Irene Galvani 107 Vilas Street Grayling

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Strange Bedfellows, Indeed

by Richard Milliman

POLITICS, it is said, makes strange bedfellows. A recent case in point is the socalled balanced budget amendment before the Michigan legislature.

Actually, the nomenclature is a bit misleading. It is not really an amendment to the United States Constitution to require a balanced federal budget every year. If that were the case, the issue most likely would have been passed by the Michigan legislature.

Instead, the question was one of calling a constitutional convention to rewrite the United States Constitution if Congress failed to adopt a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget each year. And that is quite another matter.

SO FAR, 32 states have approved the proposal, with 34 needed for adoption. If Michigan had become No. 33 - and we almost did — then the squeeze really would have been put on Congress to bite the amendment bullet.

That's why the politicking was so severe hereabouts the past few weeks. The Michigan Senate, controlled by Republicans, has steadfastly been in favor of the issue. The stumbling block has been in the House, where the Democrats hold sway.

On April 25, the first vote was taken on the so-called balanced budget question, and it lost 51-55, with 56 votes needed for passage.

A couple of pressure groups pushing the proposal built up a real head of steam, aiming toward a second vote, which finally was scheduled for November.

MEANWHILE, the National Taxpayers Union and the Michigan Chamber of Commerce turned up the pro-amendment burners, including paid advertising spots in the districts of potential ves votes, and a telephone campaign. One wavering representative, who finally did switch position, reported receiving 100 telephone calls at home one weekend before deciding not to answer the phone anymore.

But it was all to no avail. The issue went down again in the House, by a startling similar vote, this time 51-56.

It seems the high-pressure campaign by the Taxpavers' Union and the Chamber switched just about as many "yes" votes to "no" votes as it did "no" votes to "yes" votes. That's one of the perils of high political pressure.

REP. DICK ALLEN of Caro was one of

the switchers, going from "yes" to "no".

"I'm not willing to take the risk of a runaway convention that could well subject this nation's most valuable and enduring document to alterations by special interest groups," explained Republican Allen.

Another Republican "no" voter, Rep. Ernest Nash of Dimondale, agreed.

"No one will have control of that convention but the conventioneers," said Nash. "If they want to rewrite the entire document, they will have the opportunity."

The vote in the legislature was not a party line situation, with Republicans and Democrats agreeing either in opposition or in favor.

DEMOCRAT Gov. James Blanchard was strong in opposition.

"The Michigan legislature knows you balance a budget by hard work and courage, not with blue smoke and mirrors," Blanchard commented.

Also in strong opposition was the Third Congressional District Republican Committee, which voted 25-3 against the proposal last spring, and increased its opposition to 30-1 in the fall.

"A balanced budget amendment is okay, but not a convention to rewrite the Constitution," reasoned the Republican District Committee.

The Michigan Federation of Republican Women, and some other GOP groups, also opposed.

The National Taxpayers Union indicated it would abandon its efforts in Michigan now, heading instead to other states which might be swayed, such as Kentucky and New Jersey.

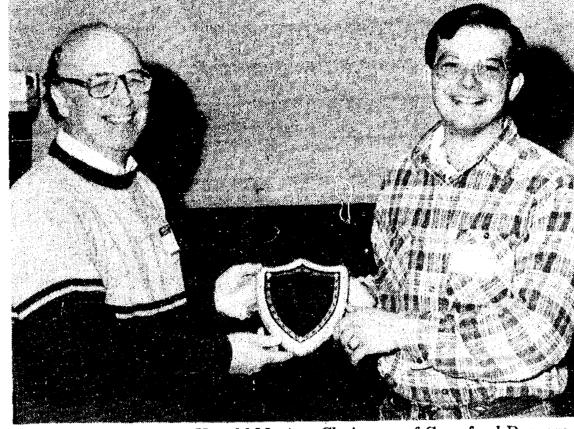
MEANWHILE, the Congress struggles with an unbalanced budget.

Would a constitutional amendment requiring Congress to balance the budget each year be effective? In my opinion, its only problematical.

Michigan and several other states have balanced-budget provisions, with varied success. Congress even has a law already on the books requiring the government to spend no more than it takes in; it hasn't worked yet.

The answer is lawmakers who are committed to balancing the budget. Otherwise, ways will be found to circumvent the provision.

For every law, there's a loophole.



RECEIVES AWARD - Harold Mertes, Chairman of Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District presenting award to David Cozad, Main Stream Flow.

At its 1985 Annual Meeting, the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District presented the Saginaw Chapter of Trout Unlimited an award for streambank erosion control work completed on the Manistee River this summer. Approximately 2,000 feet of bank was stabilized at 40 sites between Mancelona Road in Otsego County and Cameron Bridge Road in Crawford County. The project is valued at \$75,000. The Soil Conservation District provided technical assistance and labor through Michigan Youth Corp. Presenting the award is District Chairman Harold Mertes, left, to David Cozad, project supervisor for Trout Unlimited. (Houghton Lake Resorter Photo)

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A New Focus In Long-Term Health Care

Part Two

By Nancy Holcomb and Pam Niebrzydowski

Rehabilitation, the new focus of long-term health care facilities, is improving the lives of many.

Formerly, nursing homes were thought of only for permanent placement, but today's long-term health care facilities focus on the rehabilitation potential of each patient.

"These services are provided by therapists under the direction of the attending physician." says Grayling General Practitioner, Dr. Donald Burkley. "The Grayling Health Care Center provides physical therapy, speech therapy, and occupational therapy services which have greatly assisted our stroke patients in obtaining maximal rehabilitation."

Physicians and therapists are members of the patient care team which provide care for the patient at the long-term facility level.

Following the recommendations of physicians and therapists, other members of the patient care team including facility departments of Nursing, Activities, Dietary and Social Services (with the cooperation of family and the patient) carry out the daily exercises

of rehabilitation. According to Ed Gyde, husband of a stroke patient who received her rehabilitation at the Grayling Health Care Center and has now returned home, "The opportunity to work with the staff was great, I learned the techniques needed to further carry-on rehabilitation at home."

In addition to physical and occupational therapists, speech therapists frequently treat stroke patients assisting them to put into words their needs and concerns.

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Legislators, the executive office and insurance industry officials are reviewing a new draft proposal on automobile essential insurance which would end outstate rating territories and give insurance companies an option after one year on how to set maximum auto rate increases for Detroit.

Some officials hope the proposal will answer some of the objections Governor James Blanchard raised to a similar bill vetoed last August.

The proposal would eliminate one provision of the previous bill rejected by Blanchard that would let insurance companies set maximum auto insurance rate increases for Detroit through current essential insurance limitations, by the average outstate rate increase, or by a cap of 4 percent plus the rate of the consumer

The proposal under study would limit insurance companies to raising Detroit rates by either the current statute or 4 percent plus inflation for one year.

After the first year, companies could raise Detroit rates by the outstate

The bill would also allow some companies in Detroit, whose rates are below the average of other larger companies, to raise their rates initially to the "actuarially justified" average.

After that increase, those companies would be subject to the same one-year limitation on Detroit rate increases as the larger companies.

When Blanchard vetoed the bill in August, he said the bill was seriously flawed and could "open the floodgates" to higher insurance increases across the state.

Insurance officials at that time doubted that there were any areas left in the proposal that could be compromised with the

New Proposal on Essential

executive office.

Senator Richard Posthumus (R-Lowell), chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, said the new draft proposal would "come real close" to meeting Blanchard's objections.

Posthumus added it appeared the insurance industry was trying to follow the same strategy bankers used in winning an agreement with Blanchard on statewide branch banking legislation.

"Rather than going through a whole new process, they're taking a look at the specific issues in the veto message," he

Representative Matthew McNeely (D-Detroit), chairman of the House Insurance Committee, said it would be difficult for any proposal to win agreement with Detroit officials.

Detroit is interested in a rollback of insurance rates, he said, and not a measure that maintains the status quo or allows an increase.

DNR RELEASES CONTAMINATION PRIORITY LIST

The 1986-87 proposed contamination clean up priority list has been released by the Department of Natural Resources with a total of 1,255 sites, an increase of 15.6 percent over the number of sites named in the last list.

But DNR officials said that despite the increase in the list, state activities to clean up contaminated areas will have a positive

The list is used to help determine state financing under the 1982 environmental response act for clean up activities.

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RSVP Reports

by Aleta Thompson

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Ground breaking ceremonies were held Thursday, November 14, for a new addition to the Burns Clinic Medical Center's office in Gay-

The addition will be 7,000 square feet and will double the size of the existing office. The ground floor will be equipped with exam rooms and offices for two new family practice physicians. The lower level will be used for storage, staff rooms and future expansion.

"Wielding the shovel was Burns Clinic Board President, Miles Trumble, M.D.

"We are very pleased with the success of our Gaylord office and the need to expand it so soon." Dr. Trumble stated. "In the past 21/2 years in which the Burns Clinic has been here, we have received strong support from the Gaylord area communities."

In 1986, we will be adding full time family practice physicians to the office. This is being done to meet the demands of patients who have repeatedly requested this service."

Nancy Morgridge, Executive Director of the Gaylord-Otsego Chamber of Commerce also spoke. "I am very pleased to see the growth in Gaylord over the last year and happy that the Burns Clinic can be part of

Gary Lingaur, M.D., will begin practice at the Gaylord Burns Clinic in

He is currently completing a residency in Family Practice at Lansing's Sparrow

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Herbal Corner

How about something different? Male, female, adult, or child—this gift is simple The Clinic hopes to have to make, practical to use, an additional family pracand is different. It is called a tice physician in practice in boot/shoe sachet. Gaylord prior to that time.

You know that baking soda Both physicians will live in helps to take care of unwanted odors, but did you know that pure vanilla does the same thing with longer Burns Clinic officials noted results? Didn't know that, that over 7,000 Otsego area did you, darlin'. There are families used the Clinic in those who put a box of baking soda in their refrigerator -- that is too costly for me. Whenever I clean out my refrigerator I use one tablespoon of vanilla extract and about one quarter cup of baking soda to warm water Medicine, Obstetrics and and wipe down the inside of the refrigerator. Do not use the synthetic vanilla — use only the genuine article. You do not smell the vanilla, but you do not have the refrigerator odors either.

> Back to the sachet. Cut up one half of a vanilla bean (cut very fine) and place it in about one cup of baking soda. To this add whatever fragrant oils or potpourri you have around the house. You can even add spices: cinnamon, cloves, allspice, etc. Combine all ingredients in a glass jar and put aside until you need it. You should have enough to make about two to four pairs of sachets.

Cut four pieces of material, preferably cotton, about three or four inches in size. You can shape it in a holiday theme if you perfer. Next sew up three sides. In the opened end, put in some of your dry ingredients, tuck in one end of a 12 or 18 inch ribbon half inch wide, and sew up the fourth side. When you are done, you should have two sachets attached to either end of a ribbon long enough to slip down inside of boots or shoes when they are not in use.

> Herbally yours, E. Diona Cerelli, C.H.

Michigan Alumni Club Forms

Glen Williams, Activities Director of the University of Michigan Alumni Association, announced for formation of The University of Michigan Club of Gaylord/ Grayling during the Association's District 12 Meeting at the Chalet Centre on October 19th. The local Club will join a network of Michigan Alumni Clubs around the world which promote the interests of the University and bring closer fellowship among its alumni, students, and friends. Club activities include social events, cultural programs, attendance at University sporting events, and contact with potential University students, as well as providing scholarships for area students attending the Univer-

At the Club's first Interim Board of Governors' meeting on October 30th, Gaylord C.P.A. Don Krieger was elected President, while Gaylord Attorneys Timothy Hass and Sylvia Sanders began terms as Secretary and Treasurer. Other Board members include Gaylord residents Marge Pritchard, Norman Hayes, John Tobin, David McClorey and Gray-

ling resident Kent Reynolds. The Board set its initial welcome meeting for Sunday, December 8th, at the Hidden Valley Club on M-32 East in Gaylord from 3-5 p.m. Anyone who is a graduate of the University of Michigan, attended the University, has children attending Michigan, or is interested in the University is invited to attend. "Membership is open to all alumni families and parents of students and their families, as well as all those who are interested in the University's future," stresses President Krieger. "We look forward to having both alums and non-alums join us."

"We have access to a list of alumni living in Otsego and Crawford Counties, but we are extending an open invitation to everyone in the area, even if they are not yet on our list or are not alumni families," says Secretary Hass. Area residents interested in more details about the Club and its plans for activities and scholarship awards can contact Krieger at 517/732-6288 or any other Board of Governors member.



YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT -- On Saturday, November 2, the Grayling High School Youth in Government Club went to Mt. Pleasant to attend a pre-legislative meeting, a meeting mandatory for students wishing to attend the Youth in Government Program in Lansing April 30 to May 3. The Youth in Government program is sponsored by the state YMCA of Michigan for high school students. The students conduct legislative sessions in the House and Senate Chambers as well as court sessions in the Supreme Court building. The Grayling club was formed last year under the leadership of GHS government instructor Howard Lehti. Assisting on field trips will be Nora Fraser and Mike Shearer. The cost to go to Lansing this year will be \$85 a student. Fourteen students are planning to attend so the club will hold several fundraisers. The first fundraiser will be a concert by the Free Fare Dec. 13 in the high school auditorium after the basketball game. For more information about the concert or club, contact Howard Lehti. Club members shown above are (seated, from left) Derrick Christman, Karmen Hagerman, Colette Petrosky, Sue Casler, Leslie Fraser, Julie Huss, standing, Sherry Hamilton, Heidi Stephenson, Mindy Meredith, Amy LaGrow, Mr. Lehti, Karen Rauch, Fred Fisher, Jamie Montoya, Jeff McLaughlin.

State Businesses Get \$152 Million Break

By. Rep. Ralph Ostling

Michigan businesses will get a \$152 million tax break this year because the state is paying off its unemployment compensation debt to the federal government more quickly than expected.

For the first time since Michigan began to pay off its \$2.6 billion debt in 1983, state employers will not have to pay the Federal Unemployment Tax Act penalty tax. This will save businesses up to \$58 for each employee this

During the dark days of the recession, Michigan had to borrow money from the federal government to pay for jobless benefits because the state's unemployment insurance trust fund had been depleted.

Under the threat of heavy penalties from federal officials, the Michigan Legislature approved a repayment plan in 1982, involving increased taxes on businesses and reduced benefits for jobless workers.

State officials estimate that the state should pay off the remaining \$1.3 billion it owes by spring 1987.

Paying off this debt is good news. What would be even better is if we could learn from our recent experiences and make sure history doesn't repeat itself. We should keep an ever watchful eye on state spending in Michigan and even during prosperous periods avoid the urge to tax and spend, tax and spend.

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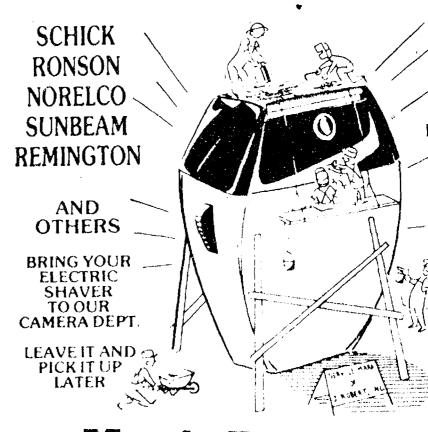
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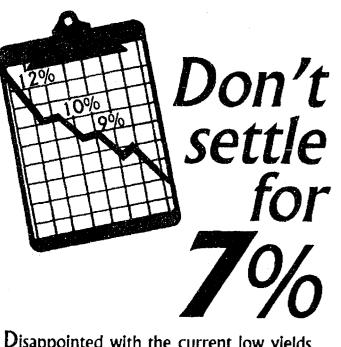
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RECOGNIZED FOR FORESTRY SERVICE - Sherry Castle, forester for the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District, accepts a plaque from Harold Mertes, Chairman of the district's board of directors, during the district's 18th Annual Meeting recently. Ms. Castle was honored for her two years of service, during which she established the district's forestry program. Also seated, Brian Willett, another director. Other directors are Glenn Schicker, Bob Andrus and Mike Wahl. (Houghton Lake Resorter Photo)

Senate Passes Tax Cut Plan, Moves to House

By Sen. Connie Binsfeld

The Senate scored a victory for every taxpayer in the state when it passed the Republican sponsored tax cut plan this week. This plan offers tax relief on all fronts, from lower income and property taxes to higher personal exemptions.

The cornerstone of the Senate Republican plan is a rollback of the state income tax to 4.6 percent. The Governor's tax plan calls for the same rollback, but not until May of 1986. Since the Governor has declared the state financially solvent as of November 8, we don't see any reason to wait especially when estimates on all sides show the state anticipating a large surplus in revenues even with the citizens a substantial break passed makes the rollback to 4.6 percent retroactive to

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November 11, bringing immediate tax relief to all taxpayers if the plan passes the House.

The second major portion

of the plan indexes the \$1500 personal exemption to the inflation rate. Personal exemptions have not been raised since 1973, even though prices have more than doubled and raised the cost of living. Yet taxes have been raised over that time to help the state pay for inflated costs. It's about time individual taxpayers get some help with inflation as well. This bill also allows senior citizens, low-income residents, and handicapped persons to get double inflation relief since they claim double exemptions.

A third bill allows senior rollback. The bill we've on their property taxes. It exempts homeowners who have a State Equalized

Doodles From The Tall Timber

by Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter

While poking around for some other information I came across the following relating to the Sturgeon that you might find of interest. Most people know that this fish is a hold over from prehistoric times, having evolved about a hundred million years ago. It has a distinctive shark like tail, a carilaginous skelton, armored plates and a tube-like mouth.

Before 1870 the Sturgeon was considered to be a pest by commercial fisherman because of the damage caused to nets. According to some sources thousands were stacked on beaches, dried and then burned. Then someone found out that the roe (eggs) could be used as caviar, that their meat was excellent when smoked and that isinglass could be made from their swim bladders.

Following these discoveries the species was nearly exterminated from the Great Lakes by 1928. In 1929 both sport and commercial fishing were stopped. Since that time the numbers of Sturgeon have slowly increased to allow a limited sport fishery. Of the 120,000 eggs deposited by a female in May or June only a very few will survive even the first year. Their life span is long, but it takes a long time for them to get really large.

In the first year they reach five and a half inches in length. By the fifth year they will weigh two pounds. By the time they are 50 years old they may weigh 50 to 90 pounds. The largest ever taken weighed 310 pounds. For all their size the preferred foods include mayfly nymphs, larvae, caddis flies, mollusks, crayfish, freshwater shrimp, and dead minnows.

Frederic **Hobby Club**

The ladies of the Frederic Hobby Club had a drawing for an afghan that was made by one of our club members, Eva Ritter. It took two ribbons at the County Fair, first prize, and one for outstanding achievement. The lucky winner was Mr. Mago Krumenaker from Imlay

> Corres. Sec'y. Thelma Rivers

Frederic Community Library

Donations were received for the Floyd Valdick memorial from Viola Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henion and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Verlinde and his name has been placed on the memorial plaque.

New books for the Roy Newberry memorial are: "Natural Wonders of North America", "Your World of Pets", "Amazing Animals of Australia" and "Science It's Changing Your World."

The Crawford County Library has given our library a 25 volume set of Encyclopedia of World War II by Marshall Cavendish.

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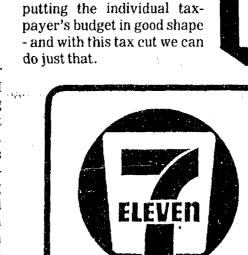
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ARTS COUNCIL GIVES \$500 — George Morse. president of the Crawford County Arts Council. gives a check for \$500 to Rick Febey, president of the Viking Band Boosters. The Viking Band Booster group is helping the band program in the Crawford AuSable School District and the Arts Council is helping various forms of the arts in the county.

Viking Band Boosters

"This one is mine!" Eager band students ran from house to house Nov. 23rd taking orders for citrus fruit. Thirty-five middle and high school students rolled out of bed early Saturday morning to meet at the middle school for instructions, a pep talk, hot chocolate and donuts.

Junior Katie Tinker, who has frequently helped with band projects with little recognition, was there to write name tags and make everyone feel welcome. The students were divided into teams by Florence Hough, and were assigned to a band booster member or parent

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We would like to thank

everyone, who purchased fruit for their kind donation to the band program. The advertising campaign was a success due to the co-operation received from area newspapers, radio stations, businesses, and organizations. The people of Crawford County worked with us to raise over \$1,500 from this project. A total of over \$5,000 worth of fruit was sold. Fruit ordered may be picked up at Wurtsmith Credit Union on Saturday, December 14th from 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

The Grayling Rotary Club has also donated \$500 for the Viking Band Boosters to help "boost" our band.

Gloria King



The Lovells Home Extension Group met on Wednesday, Nov. 13 at the Lovells Township Hall with twenty one members and one guest, Cathy Smity present.

A lovely luncheon was served by hostess, Kitty Pellegrini and co-hostesses, Cora Davis and Margaret Miller.

The meeting was opened by President, Mildred Johnson. Roll call was "A Family Thanksgiving Tradition".

Secretary-Treas. Carol Ralph read the minutes of the previous meeting. Her report was received as read.

Our guest, Cathy Smith gave an interesting talk on The Grayling Health Care Center.

Plans were completed for the annual Christmas Tea. It will be held on Wed., Dec. 11 at the Grayling Masonic Temple. Don't forget to call your reservations in by Dec. 6th to Velda Marshall.

Reports were given by Mildred Johnson and Kitty Pellegrini on work shops they attended at Kellogg Center, Michigan State.

Some upcoming study topics: Cultural Arts -"Fabrics", Citizenship -"Know Your Officials", Health - "The Effects of Tobacco on Our Health". Family Life - "The Computer", Safety - "The Storage of Medicine and Poisonous Plants", International - "The Study of Ireland."

The Mystery Package was won by Betty Hanson.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 9th at the Womens' Club house with Margie Harwood as hostess. Please note the change of date. Each member will bring a dish to pass and for roll call, the recipe of the food item you bring. Also, please bring: one regular and one consolation prize for Bingo and a Christmas gift to exchange.

Be sure to call your hostess if you are not going to be

Hazel Koernke

Reporter

Beef Drop

Beef consumption dropped from a peak of 127.5 pounds per person in 1976 to 104.3 pounds in 1983, according to the National Livestock and Meat Board.



Meeting called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Golnick, Latuszek, Thompson, Sloan,

Members absent: None.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen Schreiner, City Treasurer; David Fredericks, A. Donald Sorenson, Peter W. Stephan, Dennis Long, Scott Pellerito, Bernard Fowler, Jeannette Kitchen.

Motion by Latuszek, supported by Sloan that the minutes of the meeting of October 28, 1985 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted. From M.M.L. re: Legislative Bulletins.

From Police Chief re: Department Activity Report for October. Ms. Latuszek asked why the gasoline usage was not reported. Chief Stephan replied that was an oversight.

From City Manager re: Alpena Garage Sale Ordinance. Ms. Latuszek asked about the problem of "Grandfathering" permanent garage sales now in progress. Mr. Morford replied that the ordinance could be worded to avoid such problems.

From City Manager re: Note by the Military Board on a meeting with C.C.T.A. 10-9-85. General discussion took place. From D.S.S. re: Camp Shawono, Mr. Morford reported on a meeting held at the camp relative to changes which are proposed

by the Department of Social Services. From Garb-Co Inc. re: Liquor License Change. From City Treasurer re: Gasoline Usage Report for October.

Old Business. None. New Business. Mr. Morford reported that the Board of Canvassers have certified the November 5, 1985 City Election and that Gordon

Thompson and Dennis Sloan were elected. The Mayor turned the meeting over to the City Clerk so that he could conduct an election for Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Sloan to cast a unanimous ballot for Gordon Thompson for Mayor. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, Abstain: 1 (Thompson), motion carried. Motion by Thompson, supported by Sloan that a unanimous ballot be cast for Robert Golnick for Mayor Pro-Tem. Ayes: 4.

Nays: 0, Absent: 0, Abstain: 1 (Golnick), motion carried. Mr. David Fredericks appeared to discuss the airport operation with Council. He presented a slide program relative to the airport which showed some of the aircraft and the reasons why they landed in Grayling. He also showed some of the problem areas and noted that while they may not be major in themselves, in congregate they are a major problem. Mr. Fredericks proposed a possible ballot request for 1 Mill for 5 years to raise an Airport Trust Fund. The principal to remain inviolate and the interest used to maintain and upgrade the facility. He stated that this would be a very difficult project to get approved but that he feels that it would be the correct approach. Council expressed some interest in the proposal but would need some time to think about it before making a decision either way. Mr. Thompson thanked Mr. Fredericks for appearing and for the information he

Ms. Latuszek asked Mr. Fredericks about the Dial-A-Ride radio antenna. She noted that the C.C.P.T. radio broadcast interfers with Cable Television reception for Grayling Housing Commission residents and others who live in a 4 to 5 block radius and asked if the antenna could be moved and how much it would cost. Mr. Fredericks stated that the cost would be about \$28,000.00. He agreed that either moving the tower or changing frequencies would help but moving the tower is too expensive and the F.C.C. will not permit changing frequency.

The City Manager presented a new program called Prevent which is proposed by Blue Cross/Blue Shield. He recommended that the city not participate in this "Prevent" program. Council agreed with the City Manager.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the

Furnace installation in City Hall. Sewage Treatment Plant use permits.

Reports of Council Members.

Ms. Latuszek asked about Leave Without Pay Policies. Mr. Morford noted the matter would be on the next Agenda.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Sloan that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m. Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting - November 12, 1985

Members present: F. Blaauw, R. McLachlan, R. O'Mara, M. Ashton, A.

Guests: Bob Chappel, Darryl Jones, Barb Sojka, Karen McDonald. Supervisor Stancil called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by McLachlan, supported by Blaauw, that minutes of October 8, 1985. regular meeting be approved as presented. All ages, motion carried.

Motion by McLachlan, supported by Ashton, that Treasurer's report be approved as presented. All ayes, motion carried. C.C.T.A. minutes, C.A. School District Happenings, 1985, Michigan Recreation Plan, September Sheriff's Dept. Report, Mi. Constables and Court Officers

Association, M.T.A. Basic Bookkeeping Seminar, Mi. Municipal Clerk's Institute, M.T.A. Public Speaking Seminar, Blue Cross/Blue Shield Mutualization Bro-1. Motion by O'Mara, supported by Blaauw, that Board members or their deputies be authorized to attend the 1986 Michigan Township Association Educa-

tional Conference to be held in Dearborn January 28-31, 1986. All ayes, motion 2. Motion by McLachlan, supported by O'Mara, to appoint Monica Ashton as Township representative to the 1987 Michigan Sesquicentennial Commission. All

3. Motion by O'Mara, supported by Blaauw, to accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission to adopt an amendment to Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 83-4, to be known as Ordinance 85-8, based on case 85-10, to rezone from

C-1 to R-F the following described property: Comm. at the NE cor of Sec. 22, T26N R2W for a POB, Th W'ly alg sd sec line approx 950 ft, Th S 42°15'E approx 515 ft. to an existing Trail Rd., Th E'ly alg sd Trail Rd. approx 680 ft to the W'ly ROW of Wakeley Bridge Rd., Th N 07°20' E approx 300 ft to the N'ly sec line of Sec. 23, T26N R2W, Th W'ly alg sd sec line approx 105 ft to the POB. Being part of the N½ of the NE¼ of Sec. 22, and Being part of the NW14 of the NW14 of Sec. 23, T26N R2W.

Roll cail: Blaauw - aye, McLachlan - aye, O'Mara - aye, Ashton - aye, Stancil -

4. Motion by Ashton, supported by McLachlan, to accept petition for street lighting from property owners of Grayling Manor and proceed under P.A. 264 of 1917 (MCIA1.251) authorizing clerk to schedule a public hearing and supervisor to draft proposed assessment roll and notify property owners that a second petition has been accepted. All ayes, motion carried.

5. Correspondence received from Commissioner Garland Joyce regarding possibility of a security light being installed at M-72 West and AuSable Trail. Discussion, no action at this time

6. Karen McDonald, representing the County Planning Commission, briefed the Board on a county wide recreation plan, the study of which is just getting underway. She asked that Board members and the public submit ideas on future (five & ten year) expectations for recreational facilities and locations in this area to the County Planning Commission in the near future

7. Board members briefly discussed Blue Cross/Blue Shield Prevent pro-

Reports: Planning Commission - Ashton; Grayling Recreation Authority -Ashton; Building & Zoning - Chappel; Compactor - Chappel; C.C. Transportation Authority - O'Mara; Assessing Dept. - Elekonich; Supervisor's Report - Stancil. Motion by McLachlan, supported by Blaauw, to approve bills on vouchers 8200 and 8214 through 8250 (check 8244 VOID) in the amount of \$7054.46. Roll call: Blaauw - aye, McLachlan - aye, O'Mara - aye, Ashton - aye, Stancil - aye. Motion

Motion by Blaauw, supported by McLachlan, meeting be adjourned. All ayes, motion carried. Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

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If such action is not completed by that date further action will be taken. **Board of Crawford**

County Road Commission

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MLCEK: 8, 9 & 10 YEAR OLDS — Kneeling: Yolanda Rosi, Jacob Lepsy, Travis Weaver, Mike Hartman, Kenny Kent, Nathaniel Rosi. Standing: Chad Gorman, Chad Ventline, Mandee Mlcek, Sarah Mlcek, Joshua Wells, Ryan Green, Ronald Hough. Asst. coach: Mike Gorman, Asst. coach: Wayne Wells, Coach: Jerry Mlcek. (Photo by Ginger Casey)



ROBINS: 8, 9, & 10 YEAR OLDS — Kneeling: Steve Shippy, Rawley Robins, Isaac Messenheimer, Stacy Minnerick, Heidi Goeckerman, Samara Sabin, Steve Lavrack, Brady Beers. Standing: Ryland Robins, Scott Laitinen, Chris Wolcott, Dan Seidler, Matt VanSickle, Jason Messenheimer. Coach: Randy Robins, and Mrs. Robins. (Photo by Ginger Casey)

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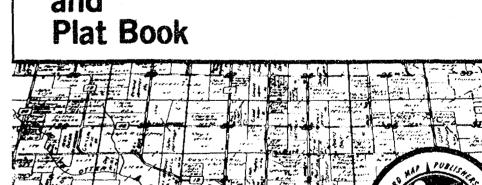
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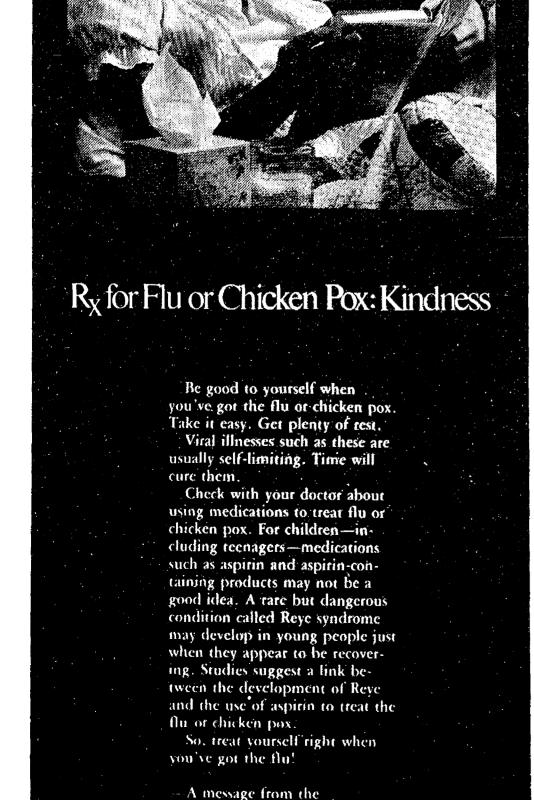
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George Duncan

Kevin Hudson and Jim Laurent, from the Grayling High School football team. were named to the Michigan Huron Shores Conference All-League 1st Team.

George Duncan and Todd Klinger, from the Vikings, ere named to the Honorable Mention All-League Team.

Hudson, a senior, started every game for Grayling at both offensive and defensive tackle. The 6'3" 195-pounder also played on all the specialty teams and handled all the kicking duties for the team, including kick-offs, xtra-points, and field goals. On defense, Hudson was involved in 90 tackles. On offense, the team ran most of their running plays behind him, His head coach Bill Klinger said Hudson was a team leader in practice as

Laurent, only a junior, was also a starter on both defense and offense. He ayed offensive guard and on defense he was a linebacker and calls the defensive signals. He was in on 85 tackles on defense. Laurent also played on all the specialty teams and Klinger

well as during games.

said he had a good nose for the football on defense and gave 110 percent all of the

Duncan, a senior, played wide receiver and defensive back. On offense he caught 20 passes for 390 yards and scored 30 points with five touchdown passes. On defense he had two interceptions and was in 74 tackles.

Klinger, a junior, played quarterback and safety on defense. He completed 67 passes during the year out of 153 throws for 780 yards. He had 8 touchdown passes and one two-point conversion pass. On defense, he picked off two passes and was in on 20 tackles.

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Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick Conservation Officer

The 1986 Wild Turkey hunting regulations were approved by the Natural Resources Commission at its October meeting.

There are no major changes this year except that the number of permits was raised from 15,900 to 16,650. The season will run generally from April 21 through May 21 but hunting periods vary from area to

Again, it shall be unlawful to make use of bait, weapons other than a bow and arrow or shotgun or to hunt without a valid turkey permit and a 1986 small game hunting license. A person can not even carry a firearm or bow and arrow while in an area open for wild turkey hunting during the spring wild turkey season unless the person possesses a valid turkey license and small game license.

Application cards will be available in mid-December at selected license agents and DNR offices. Nonresident applications are only available at the DNR Information Services Office in Lansing. Application deadline is February 1, 1986.

Remember, turkey hunting is statistically the most dangerous type of hunting in Michigan. Please be careful.



Give yourself a free Christmas gift! Attend the Christmas Cantata at the Michelson Methodist Church on December 15 at 11:00 a.m. or 3:00 p.m., presented by the Senior Choir and other select voices. You'll be sorry if you miss "His Love Reach-

The LeRoy Akers entertained the Balch and Akers family for Thanksgiving. There were 17 for dinner including out-of-town guests, Larry and Dee Balch of East Tawas and Tom and Lynn Weish and two children of Bridgeport.

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Janet and Jim Bentley and two children of Goderich, Ontario, vacationed in Orlando, Florida. They were joined there by her parents. Harvey and Beatrice Rowland who drove down and her brother and wife, Jim and Patty Rowland of Yakima, Washington, who flew down to meet them. The Jim Rowlands returned to Grayling with his parents and are spending a week here visiting. The Rowlands enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with

Mrs. Jean Gothro. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Schwarz spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their families, Karen and Jess Graham and two children. and Lynn and Herb Glahn and two boys, in Harbor Springs.



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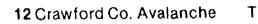
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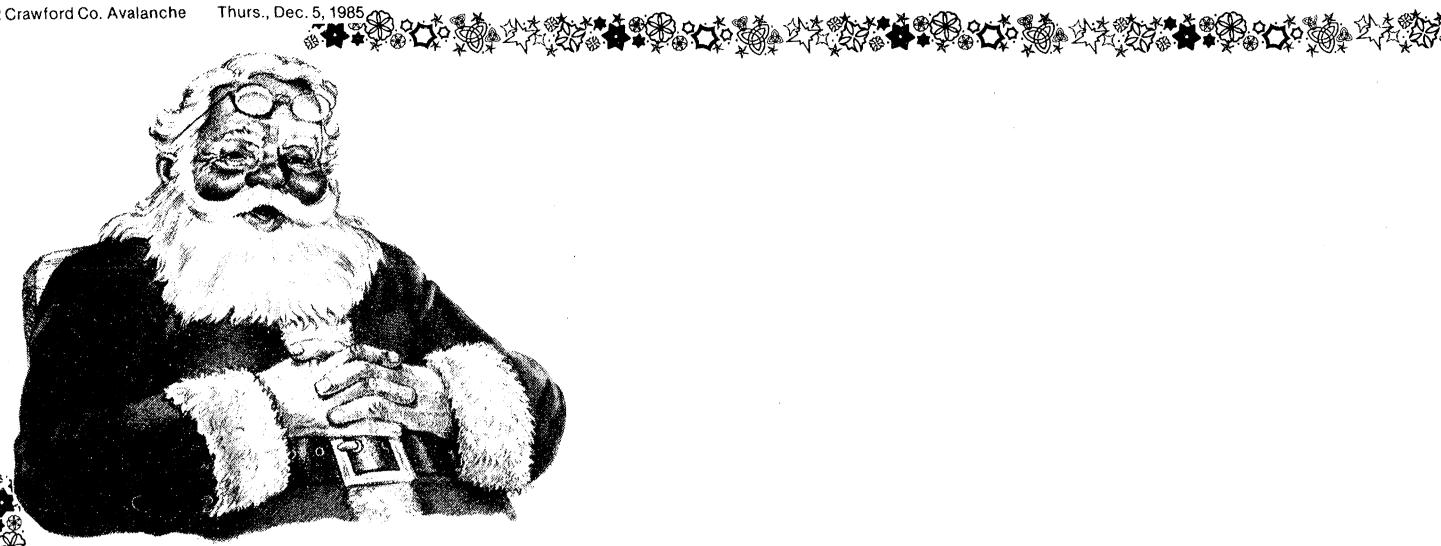
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Holly Nunn of Eastern Michigan University and Penny and Dean Barrick of Madison Heights spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nunn.

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GHS Football

Players Visit

Hall of Fame

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varsity GHS football players

visited the Football Hall of

Fame in Canton, Ohio, in

November. The players also

visited the original Quaker

Oats factory which serves as

a museum now. The players

paid their own way with the

Lions Club helping out and

Camp Grayling helping with

the transportation. The

players were supervised by

Scott Hanson, John Gay, Don

Kernstock, Kim Halstead,

Bitsby Fay

Charlene Johnson spent

the Thanksgiving weekend

with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Johnson, in

and Mike Shearer.

Joe LaGrow was "pleasantly" surprised on the occasion of his 40th birthday when he and his wife were met at the Old Town Warehouse in Saginaw on Saturday, November 23, by Bob and Nancy McLachlin and Pat and Nancy Nunn. He was even more "pleasantly" entertained when greeted by a lady gorilla in a pink tutu complete with bananas and "over the hill" balloons!! As though that were not enough celebrating, friends and relatives gathered at his home on his birthday on Tuesday, November 26, for more entertainment and pictures. The best pictures were taken by Bob McLachlin - he forgot to put film in his

camera! Bob and Fay Bovee spent the weekend in Columbus, Ohio, visiting their daughter, Dena. They also attended the Lady Buckeyes versus Texas basketball game at St. Johns Arena at Ohio State on Friday evening. They met **Dewey and Ernestine Coutts** for the game; their granddaughter, Lianna Coutts is a member of the team.

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Grayling Township Notice

Please be notified that the Grayling Township Board will hold a public hearing on December 10, 1985, at 8:00 p.m. in the Township office, West M-72 Plaza, to receive and review comments concerning a proposed Special Assessment District for street lighting of Grayling Manor Subdivision, T27N, R3W.

The proposed assessment roll may be examined at the Township office during regular business hours. All objections to the assessment must be in writing and filed with the Township clerk before that date or pre-

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excited and they started

shooting better and playing

better defense. Then our

Grayling lost a 20-17 half-

time lead and trailed 33-27

after the third quarter. Ros-

common continued to pour it

on for a 53-35 district tour-

Borden

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operating corporate

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plants throughout the coun-

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Montana, North Carolina,

Oregon, Texas, Washington

made quite an investment in

the county to clear the area,

build a rail spur and lay in an

access road," Harrison add-

Borden is hopeing the

Bagley Township Board and

Township Planning Com-

mission will review the

rezoning request at their

"We want the support of

the Gaylord area people and

are willing to work with

them in any way we can to

assure them broad economic

benefit and a safe environ-

Harrison, a consultant.

was director of the Michigan

Department of Corrections

from 1953 to 1972 and was

commissioner of the state

Bureau of Lottery until 1979.

Borden Chemical has

established a Gaylord office

to answer questions and

provide information about

the proposed new facility.

The office is located at 200

South Court Street, and

Harrison said visitors are

welcome anytime. The tele-

phone number is 517/732-

January meeting.

ment," he said.

"Borden already had

and Wisconsin.

citizen," Harrison added.

operation of adhesives

confidence went down."

Grayling outplayed Roscommon the first half and was on the way to the district finals when a horrible shooting spell struck.

"The bottom dropped out of our game," said Viking

Frederic News Senior Citizens

Satellite dinner for Frederic and Maple Forest, December 6th at the Hobby Club. Blood Pressure at 11:30 and eat at noon, on the menu is Salisbury Steak, If vou are missed in the calling please contact Vi Middleton at 348-8643 or the center 348-7123 for reservations. The program will be with the Grayling Elementary Choir, always nice to hear the boys and girls sing.

Anyone interested in music, come and join the Kitchen band, they meet every Thursday at the COA building. The Songbirds meet on Monday at 3 til 4 p.m. Band at 2 til 3 p.m. And then maybe some time stay and have dinner with us. New bulletin in the Bank and Post office.

The ladies at the First Baptist Church gave Judy Hulbert a lovely baby shower for her daughter Carmen, Nov. 19th at the home of Bessie Pratt assisting with Pauline Henion. There were twenty six present. Games of question was won by Cindy Alma, remembering the items with Amy Bordeauex. Darlene Adkins and LaVenda Wilson were in charge of the games. Door prize was won by Peggy Robinson. The cake was made and decorated by Marilyn Alma. Lovely luncheon, and Carmen was very contented with everyone

taking a turn at holding her. Dennis Sloan and daughter Nikki spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Sloan and other members of the family in Lansing.

Pastor and Mrs. Robert Taylor and Eric Hulbert were visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Taylor in Dexter for Thanksgiving. Then on Saturday they went to the home of their daughter, Carolyn Smith for the family Thanksgiving dinner with all ten children and spouses and grandchildren. There were forty four for dinner. They also celebrated their parents

forty fifth anniversary. Jim and Brenda Hulbert and girls visited his mother for the Thanksgiving holiday and also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Alma. For dinner at the Hulbert's were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Denno and family, Pat Sloan and son Nathan, Brian and Judy Hulbert and family, parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Desnoyers.

Entries must be received by Monday the 16th if you are planning to enter the Christmas Decorating Contest sponsored by the W.I.F. (Workers in Frederic).

Coming up date, First Baptist Church for the Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 15th. So, parents just a reminder the children will be practicing a couple of days after school, Tuesday and Thursday.

Youth Rally Dec. 14th at Wolverine. Roller skating at 4 p.m. Evening Rally at 7 p.m. Cost \$1.75. Contact Pastor Taylor for more information, or see you at Church.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN In The District Court For The County of Crawford File No. 85-054-LT Theresa Stempkowski, Plaintiff,

Robert C. Alapert, Defendant. William L. Carey (P31602) Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. Drawer 665 Grayling, Michigan 49738

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Plaintiff above has commenced a forfeiture proceeding against Defendant herein. Defendant to these proceedings is advised that he must appear or file a written answer no later than the 7th day of January, 1986 at 1:30 p.m. or a default judgment shall be entered against Defen-

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ship game Tuesday beating Roscommon by 5. Although Grayling took

Tawas won the champion-

good shots in the second half, they shot an awful 2 for 38. The Vikings made only two baskets the second half, and only eight baskets in the first half. They hit 15 of 27 from the line.

Grayling was led by 12 points from Katherine Kraus. Shawn Denton had 8, Michelle Moore 6, Dena Thaver 4, Jennifer Oiala 3, and Richele Trudeau 2.

Mills said Kraus played well against Roscommon. He said Thayer played a good defensive first half and Ojala played a good defensive second half to lead the team's efforts.

Grayling will lose three seniors from this year's team, Kim Springer, Stephanie Hindmarsh, and Stacey Hinds.

Grayling finished 7-15 for the year after winning their opening tournament game.

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- ★ Brought Midwest Lyceum Series to Grayling (1984-85)
- ★ Offered Summer Singers Program (1984-85)
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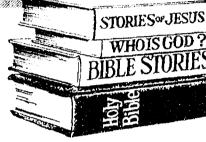
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STATE OF MICHIGAN In The Circuit Court For The County of Crawford

File No. 85-1234-CH ORDER TO ANSWER DENNISW. COLLINS& KAY G. COLLINS, his wife, Plaintiff.

LARRY E. ELLIOTT.

Defendant. On November 18, 1985, an action was filed by DENNIS W. COLLINS AND KAY G. COLLINS, his wife, Plaintiffs, against LARRY E. ELLIOTT, Defendant, in this Court to foreclose on an Executory Land Contract dated 11-1-78 by reason of defendant's default of the terms thereof pursuant to which Dennis W. Collins and Kay G. Collins were sellers and Larry E. Elliott was purchaser of real property more particularly described

PARCEL C: Part of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Southeast quarter (SE14), of Section Sixteen (16), Town Twenty-Seven North (T27N), Range One West (R1W), Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan, commencing at the Southeast (SE) corner of said Section Sixteen (16). thence North 88 degrees, 57 minutes West (along the South Section line); 770.0 feet to the P.O.B., thence continuing North 26 Degrees, 35 minutes, 47 seconds East: '416.46 feet to the right bank of the North Branch of the AuSable River, thence South 41 degrees, 39 minutes East (along said River bank); 195.8 feet, thence South 1 degree, 22 minutes West: 231.85 feet to the P.O.B.: Containing 1.7 acres: This Parcel extends to the waters edge of the North Branch of the AuSable River with full

Riparian Rights thereto. It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, LARRY E. ELLIOTT, shall in this Court answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before January 21, 1986. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

Alton T. Davis Circuit Judge Date of Order: Nov. 19, 1985. John B. Huss Plaintiff's Attorney P.O. Box 832 Grayling, MI 49738

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Cartoon Show to Benefit Christmas Project Dec. 7th

On Saturday, December 7th, the Grayling Business & Professional Women's Club and Rialto Theatre are again presenting a cartoon show to benefit the Community Services Christmas Project.

The doors at the Rialto Theatre are scheduled to open at 12:30 p.m., show will begin at 1:00 p.m. and conclude at 2:00

Admission will be 1 or more cans of food (no home canned foods will be accepted). Your donation will insure a full

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Santa has placed two mailboxes in Grayling for children's wish letters this year.

Location of the mailboxes will be the Mini-Mall, on the I-75 Business Loop, and the Mercantile Mall, downtown.

All children are urged to write Santa and drop off their letters. The Avalanche will be publishing some of the more interesting letters and WGRY and WQON have been asked by Santa to read some on the air.

This event is sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association with the help of the Chamber of Commerce, RSVP and the local media.

Deer Season Called Good

The 1985 firearm deer hunting season ended November 30, and is being called a "good" season by District 5 wildlife biologists. Doug Whitcomb says that he feels that the kill is probably up slightly in this district from last year, which was also a good season. The archery deer season opened again on December 1, and will close on January 1. The muzzleloader season for deer will open on December 6 and close on December 15. Grouse and squirrels also will remain open through January 1. Cottontail rabbits and snowshoe hares will be open through March 31. District biologists feel that bunnies are in better supply this year than last.

The weather made a dramatic change over the weekend, with from 3 to 18 inches of snow falling across the district. Some freezing rain on Saturday and Sunday cake. High winds today have drifted snow heavily in many areas, making many back roads prematurely impassable. The positive side of the weather change is that snowmobilers and skilers can

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have an early start this year. Trail conditions for both sports should be excellent once the wind dies down. No trails will be groomed in this district, however, until after December 18th. The heaviest snow cover is in the Gaylord-Boyne City-Charlevoix-Indian River areas. Snow cover from Atlanta east is

considerably lighter. Steelhead are still being taken in the Cheboygan and Ocqueoc Rivers. Most fishing activity has succumbed to the winter weather, with the exception of a few diehard steelheaders.

Completes **Army Course**

Army National Guard Pvt. 1st Class Daniel J. Ellis Jr., whose wife, Deborah, is the daughter of James Lawrence of Rural Route 4, provided frosting for the Grayling, has completed the Army personnel administration specialist course at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

> The course was designed to provide students a working knowledge of unit administration duties including files and publications, correspondence procedures, unit personnel actions, and basic typing skills.

Ellis is scheduled to serve with the 1071st Maintenance Company, Grayling.

The private is a 1979 graduate of Lapeer West High School, Mich.

Bowling Leagues

PIONEER LEAGUE Nov. 25th Results 2. Chemical Bank North31 3. Dawson......27 4. Millikins Construction.....

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High Game: K. Ashton 183. T Papendick 179, L. Hetrick 172. FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES 2. Rochette's IGA31

High Game: K. Moshier 207 & 184, P. Shepherd 189, D. Walker & J. Peterson High Series: K. Moshier 560, P. Shepherd 476, J. Peterson 472. High Game: J. Harney 202, M.

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High Series: B. Croze 215, N. Stancil 166, N. Rosi & C. Kucharek 163. PIN PALS

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Students Attend Third Stratford Festival Oct. 4



By Linda Denton

On October 4, a group of Grayling High School and Middle School students went on their third annual trip to the Stratford Festival, in Stratford, Ontario, Canada. This year the students enjoyed Shakespeare's comedy, "Twelfth Night."

The students had time to visit the town of Stratford before the play began. During this period, they visited the various stores downtown and ate lunch at local restaurants.

This year 46 people attended the Shakespearean play. The students who attended from GHS were: Erin Barrow, Andrea Bedard, Lori Bentley, Donn Brocker, Shelly Brooks, Derrick Christman, Matt Cory, Lori Dean, Amy Denton, Linda Denton, Fred Fisher, Rob Fitzgerald, Chris Helton, Erin Hickey, Stephanie Hindmarsh, Julie Huss, John Kraus, Todd Laitinen, Sonda Lawson, Jeff Martinez, Kim McDonough, Cris McLaughlin, Chris Moran, Allen Morford, Colette Petrosky, Jay Ruddy, Karl Schmidt, Amy Smith, and Mona Stancil.

The students who attended from Grayling Middle School were: Marybeth Boone, Ryan Hindmarsh, Sue McLaughlin, Jenny Naour, Paula Nunn, Margarita Perez, Jenny Smith, and Mike Tremblay.

Other people from Grayling who went on the trip were: Marilyn Rosi, Yolanda Rosi, Marilyn Davis, and

the students who attended. To make the play more understandable, Ms. Lemmen. Advanced Studies teacher at the High School, supplied information to the students. Also, Ms. Mesack, GMS language arts teacher, briefed students before they went.

The Advanced Studies class is planning to go again next year. They had a lot of fun and hope to have a lot more fun next fall.

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Dec. 6 - Milltown Festival Meeting - Mercy Hospital - Doctors Lounge 9:00 a.m. Dec. 13 - G.P.A.'s Residential & Commercial House

Decorating Contest - Judging 5:30 Dec. 15 - Michelson Memorial Senior Choir Concert - 11 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Dec. 16 - Commission on Aging Dinner-Dance - Dinner at 5 p.m., Dance following Dec. 21 - Workers in Frederic Christmas Exterior Decora-

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